

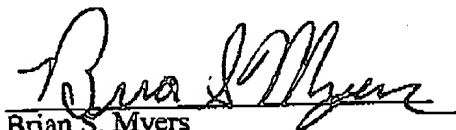
REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. An Examiner's interview was conducted on March 11, 2004 as a result the claims have been amended to clarify the claimed invention.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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